

EDGEMONT
212 Bridgetown Pike
Middletown
Bucks County
Pennsylvania

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Pennsylvania	COUNTY Bucks	TOWN OR VICINITY Langhorne
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) EDGEMONT		HABS NO. PA-5489
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 212 Bridgetown Pike (1/4 mile east of PA 413) Middletown Twp.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1820-23 (Pa. Hist. & Museum Comm)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Edgemont is significant for its architecture (and maintenance of architectural integrity) and for the local and national influence of its original owners in the fields of politics, agriculture and medicine (Jenks family).		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Early Federal		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) random fieldstone covered with plaster		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) The main block is like an I-house, two stories high, five bays wide and two deep (43') with a rear ell two rooms deep		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE frontispiece with semi-circular fanlight, classical portico entry, paneled shutters, smooth plastered stone exterior finish		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) elegant, federal stairway- three run with scrolled brackets in open string; large cook fireplace with bake oven, built-in cupboards, federal mantles and other trim, recessed splayed windows, random width wood floors, basement wine cellar		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES roof of kitchen ell modified and moving of cellar stair & walk-in kitchen fireplace was closed and turned to face a summer kitchen added to the east of the original one (1870's). 1972- kitchen restored. Greek Revival mantle in south parlor.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE private residence in good condition		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Comm., Register of Historic Sites and Landmarks, prepared by Robert S. Miller, 2/77		
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